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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Additional documents filed herewith:

Notice of Appeal and \$500.00 fee and Petition for

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Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	5	20	-20	0	\$50	\$0.00
Independent	1	3	-3	0	\$200	\$0.00
<u> </u>		Multiple Dependent Claims			\$360	\$0.00
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Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: June 3, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005 and made final. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to respond and a Notice of Appeal and fees therefor are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.